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TO: Economic Affairs Interim Committee

FR: John Bebee   
Senior Vice President D.A. Davidson & Co.  
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RE: Insurance Continuing Education Advisory Council

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to make comments today on the Insurance Continuing Education Advisory Council. I have some short remarks for the record and will be available for any questions you may have.

I do believe the Insurance Continuing Education Advisory Council is important. I believe it provides important feed back to the Insurance Commissioner and staff. The representation on the Council provides a broad cross section of those whom are impacted by the insurance continuing education requirements. I believe it is very helpful to the Commissioner and staff to be able to seek information and guidance from the constituency that must complete the courses that are approved.

Through the years, there have been a variety of issues that have been addressed by the council for the betterment of the process and adding to the quality of the education being provided.

The process for submission of courses and approval is reasonably efficient and straight forward utilizing a conference call format for most meetings.

It is also flexible with Council input when a sticky situation or issue requires a decision to be made.

Thank you for your time, and if there are any questions I will try to answer them.